

VERSION WITE MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE TO SPECIFICATION

[2] This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. [09/299,824]10/033,550, entitled "Optical Signal Power Monitor and Regulator," by Sol P. DiJaili and Jeffrey D. Walker, filed [April 26, 1999]December 27, 2001, which is a divisional application of U.S. Patent No. 6,347,104, entitled "Optical Signal Power Monitor and Regulator," by Sol P. DiJaili and Jeffrey D. Walker, filed April 26, 1999; and claims priority from provisional U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/274,428, entitled "Semiconductor Optical Amplifiers for Controlling Power in a Network," by Sol P. DiJaili and Jeffrey D. Walker, filed March 9, 2001. The subject matter of the foregoing application is incorporated herein by reference.

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